Raising of battalions by akistan

2350. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan is reported to be in the process of raising eight to ten battalions of "Kashmir Light Infantry" to escalate the proxy war in the Valley;

(b) whether the K.L.I. comprises of Kashmiris and Afghan refugees and are meant to be sent at the opportune moments into the valley to conduct guerrilla warfare and they are officered by regular armymen hailing from Baluchistan and N.W.F.P.; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government of India to counter this renewed threat to the integrity of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Government is aware of the reports which indicate that Pakistan has plans to raise/has raised some Kashmir Light Infantry (K.L.I.) units.

(b) Some unconfirmed reports also indicate that volunteers from amongst Kashmir and Afghan refugees have been/are being recruited in these units and the battalions will be/are officered by regular Pak army officers.

(c) The Government keeps a constant watch on all activities having a bearing on the defence and integrity of the country and takes all necessary steps to counter any threat.

भादेरवाह, कश्मीर में छावनी की स्थापना

2351. **श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने वर्ष 1978 से भादेरवाह, कश्मीर में छावनी बनाने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को अब तक कार्यान्वित न करने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि भादेरवाह में छावनी स्थापित करने से इस क्षेत्र में शान्ति बनाए रखने तथा घुसपैठ रोकने में मदद मिलेगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो भादेरवाह में कब तक छावनी स्थापित कर दी जाएगी ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से (घ) छावनी अधिनियम, 1924 की धारा 3 के अधीन कश्मीर में स्थित भादेरवाह को छावनी के रूप में अधिसूचित करने का कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है। तथापि, जम्मू और कश्मीर के डोडा जिले में स्थित भादेरवाह में एक सैन्य स्टेशन स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव है। इस परियोजना के लिए सरकार से अंतिम स्वीकृति मिलने तक इस उद्देश्य के लिए अपेक्षित 894134 एकड़ भूमि के अधिग्रहण की मंजूरी जारी कर दी गई है। भूमि के अधिग्रहण की मांग राज्य सरकार को भी भेज दी गई है। वास्तविक कार्य तभी शुरू होगा जब रक्षा मंत्रालय भूमि पर अपना कब्जा ले लेगा।

इस क्षेत्र में सैन्य स्टेशन की स्थापना से स्थानीय जनता में आत्मविश्वास उत्पन्न होगा और उग्रवादियों राष्ट्र विरोधी तत्वों की कार्रवाई को भी रोका जा सकेगा।

Firing by Pakistani troops along line of control

2352. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the continued firing resorted to by Pakistani troops along the line of control for the past several weeks was preventing the people living in border areas to carry on agricultural activities;

(b) whether the Indian troops have given any befitting reply to the Pakistani troops; and

(c) if so, what other concrete steps now Government propose to take to counter Pakistani firings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Firing by Pakistani troops along the Line of Control in J&K is a regular feature. At times such firings do effect the normal life of the people living in border areas.

(b) and (c) Whenever such firings by Pakistani troops occur, Indian troops deal with them in a befitting manner. Adequate measures are taken to counter such firings.

Crisis in television industry

2353. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Television Industry; has been facing crisis?

(b) if so, the reasons therefore, and

(c) the steps taken to rescue the Television Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The production of television has registered growth during the year 1993.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ET&T opening new offices

2354. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will he PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, is indiscriminately spending amounts by opening new offices at several places inspite of its making losses;

(b) if so, the details of the new offices opened in the last one year, expenditure involved in these offices and the business generated by these offices and also the details of the staff deployed; and

(c) what are the corrective measures the management propose to make these offices viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: (a) and (b) ET&T being a trading organisation, open new offices to enlarge market penetration as a part of the marketing strategy to increase the market reach for the Corporation. The details of new offices opened. expenditute involved, business generated and the no. of staff deployed by these offices during the last one year are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of New Officers of ET&T during **1993** *an*0 **1994** (*upto* **30-6-1994**)

S.No.	:ocation	Expenses incurred (in lacks)	Staff deployed	Sales over (A
1	Jaipur . .	Rs. 2.59	1 Chief Manager	
2	Lucknow . .	Rs. 2 11	1 Ag	
3	Chandigarh . .	Rs.		
4	Bher . . .			